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INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated January 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 2 through Figure 5 are cross-sectional views of an insulated beverage container wall 1 according to various embodiments of the present invention. One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that an insulated container 10 as shown in Figure 1 will readily incorporate each of the